Mr. J. John Kattakayam : എവിടെ എല്ലാം ഇഞ്ചിക്കൃഷി നടത്തിവരുന്നു?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : അതിനെപ്പറ്റി സ്റ്റേറ്റ്മെൻറിൽ പ്രസ്താവിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam : ചോദ്യത്തിൻറെ മറുപടിയുടെ പത്തിൽ അതിനെ പ്രസ്താവിച്ചാൽ കൊള്ളാം.

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : കോട്ടയം, വൈക്കം, മൂവാറ്റുപുഴ മുതലായ താലൂക്കുകളിൽ ഇഞ്ചിക്കൃഷി നടത്തിവരുന്നുണ്ട്.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam : ഈ കൃഷി അധഃപതിച്ചുപോയിരിക്കുന്നതിനാൽ അതിൻറെ നിവാരണമാർഗ്ഗമായി എന്തെങ്കിലും പ്രവർത്തിക്കണമെന്ന് വിചാരിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: എന്തുനിവാരണം ചെയ്യണമെന്നാണ് മെമ്പർ പറയുന്നതു?

Mr. J. John Kattakayam : ഇഞ്ചിക്കൃഷിയെ അഭിവൃദ്ധിപ്പെടുത്തുന്നതിനുള്ള മാർഗ്ഗങ്ങൾ എല്ലാം ചെയ്യണം.

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : നിവൃത്തിയുള്ള മാർഗ്ഗങ്ങളെല്ലാം ചെയ്യുന്നതാണ്.

Supply of medicines to hospitals.

5. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether, when medicines are supplied to hospitals, the period for which the same should be used is fixed ;

(*b*) whether a fresh supply is made if the medicines are spent up before the expiry of the specified period ; and

(*c*) whether the practice of supplying medicines many days after the medicines are spent up in hospitals prevails now ; and

(*d*) whether doctors give from hospitals prescriptions for medicines ?

Mr. James Simpson (*Darbar Physician*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) There has been no such practice either before or now.

(*d*) The question is not clear. Medicines are issued only on the prescriptions of medical officers.

Excise cases in the Kottayam Division.

6. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam :** Will the Government be pleased to state the total number of Excise cases detected during

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1108 and 1109 in the Kottayam Division ; of these the number charged ; the number of cases disputed ; and the number of cases which ended in punishments ?

Mr. C. O. Madhavan (*Excise Commissioner*) : The required *information is placed on the table.

Amount of tree-tax realised in the Kottayam Division.

7. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam** : Will the Government be pleased to state the amount realised on account of tree-tax during 1108 and 1109 in the Kottayam Division ?

Mr. C. O. Madhavan : The information required is as follows :—

	Rs.	Chs.	C.
1108	79,800	18	9
1109	70,268	21	3

Mr. J. John Kattakayam : എന്റെ ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്കു മലയാളത്തിൽ ഉത്തരം കിട്ടാത്തതുകൊണ്ട് ശേഷമുള്ള ചോദ്യങ്ങളെല്ലാം ഞാൻ പിൻവലിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നു.

President : But so far he has already exhausted seven questions out of the nine. There are only two remaining.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai (*Municipal Council*): May I know whether I have got the right to put supplementary questions to the main question answered by the Excise Commissioner ?

President : A question has been put and answer given. Supplementary questions are therefore permissible.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai : I want to know from the Excise Commissioner what proportion the tree-tax bears to the rentals of the toddy shops in the Kottayam Division ?

President : That question does not arise as a supplementary question. He has asked about tree-tax and information on that has been given.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai : May I know from the member whether there is any approved policy in the department in the matter of realising tree-tax ; whether it bears any proportion to the rentals collected from that division ?

President : On what principle is the tree-tax fixed ? Is that the question ?

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Appendix I A.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 4**

Statement showing the ginger cultivation in the State-

	Name of taluk.	*Area under ginger Cultivation.* Acre.	Cent.
1.	Kalkulam	423	75
2.	Vilavancode	43	75
3.	Neyyattinkara	137	50
4.	Trivandrum	6	91
5.	Mavelikara	20	...
6.	Karunagapalli	27	...
7.	Pattanapuram	28	...
8.	Kottayam	9,385	62
9.	Vaikom	7,027	...
10.	Meenachil	3,846	42
11.	Muvattupuzha	4,500	...
12.	Todupuzha	2,644	39
13.	Kunnattunad	1,055	...
	Total	29,145	31

Appendix I B.

Statement giving the quantity of dry ginger exported and the duty collected thereon during the years 1108, 1109 and 1110.

Year.	*Quantity exported.* Wts.	*Duty collected* Bh. Rs.
1108	88,208	1,10,263
1109	80,545	1,00,698
1110 (first seven months).	21,457	26,834

Appendix No. II.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 6.**

Statement showing the excise cases in the Kottayam Division.

Year.	No. of cases detected.	No. of cases discharged.	No. of cases disputed.	No. of cases that ended in punishment.
1108	687	558	46	537
1109	791	646	83	611

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